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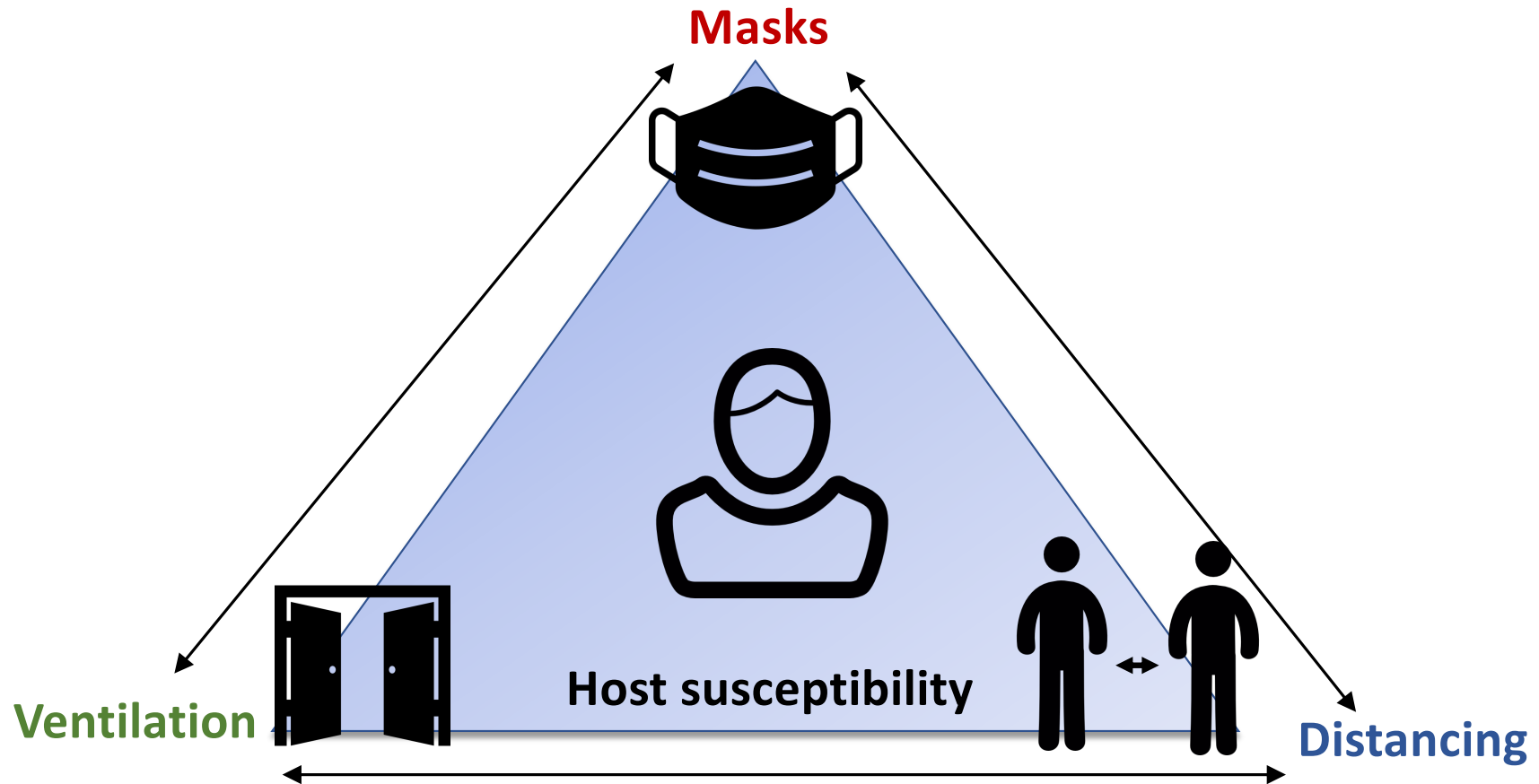
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Supplementary appendix

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Appendix: The Complementary Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions Triangle



Legend: Three points of the non-pharmaceutical interventions to combat COVID-19 are complementary. As one decreases, the other can compensate. So with more ventilation (e.g. outdoors), the mask can be less fitted; with higher fit and filtration masks, less distancing and ventilation are required. Host susceptibility is also a factor in the strength of NPIs required.